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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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2623

Applicant(s): Tetsuro ASHIDA et al.

Invention: IMAGE PLAYBACK APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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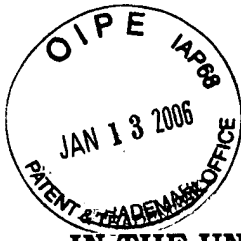
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**JANUARY 13, 2006**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 13, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to claims; and
- Remarks/Arguments.